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THE DON'T WORRY CLUB

The Record this week took out a membership card in the Don't Worry Club by the placing of an order for a standard double magazine Mergenthaler Linotype machine, which if no unforeseen delays occur should be in operation in our office before the end of the present month.

Our growing business makes this improvement necessary at this time, and the installation of this machine,—the standard of the world over for rapid and efficient composition of type,—places Iron County's newspaper among the ranks of Utah's very best weeklies and semi-weeklies and is in line with The Record's policy of always keeping a little in advance of the times, and other conditions in the community.

Hereafter we will be prepared to meet all demands for printing, both newspaper, book and job composition, and new possibilities in the way of special editions, etc., are unfolded to us.

The machine represents a heavy outlay on our part, and we trust that the business men of the town and other progressive citizens will show their appreciation in a substantial manner. For the purpose of meeting the first expense of installing the machine a limited

company will be offered to the public. Small subscriptions are especially encouraged.

Subscribers and others indebted to us can materially aid by prompt settlement of their accounts. Every dollar helps.

We are with you for a bigger and better Cedar City and Iron County, and one of the chief influences for the growth of a commonwealth being publicity, we hope to be of much assistance along these lines.

GET RID OF THE TREES

No town of much consequence permits trees and particularly large and unsightly ones, to obstruct the view and interfere with free traffic in its business district. Cedar City at present is an exception to this rule, but a movement was placed on foot by the Commercial Club last Saturday night for the remedy of this undesirable condition. It was the unanimous sentiment of the members present that the trees must go and at once. The trees on Main street are the obstacle that stands in the way of the removal of the telephone and electric light poles and wires from the center of the street to the curb, a matter that is also receiving the attention of the Commercial Club.

It is likely that a sort of bee will be called for the clearing of Main street of trees and unsightly stumps, and as soon as this is accomplished the Light and Telephone companies will be requested to move their poles and lines to the side of the street, when it is expected that Main street will be nicely graded and shaded. This will entirely alter the appearance of the town, and make it look like a modern little city. This, done, property owners will be encouraged to build new fences and improve the appearance of their premises, and the good work ought to be agitated and kept

agoing until we have the prettiest little city in the south.

We trust that the Commercial Club will receive the hearty support of the citizens in its campaign along these lines.

HOW CRIMINALS ARE FORMED

Once in a great while a man becomes a criminal by accident, a combination of circumstances causes him to commit a crime without previous preparation or training but this is far from the rule. It is the usual route for a criminal to commence with petty crimes and misdemeanors when a boy, and little by little to become hardened and schooled in depravity until larger and more heinous crimes lose their repugnance and terror. Step by step his course progresses, until some offense sufficiently grave is committed to make him a fugitive from justice, or a subject for the hangman's noose.

Such crimes as the theft of chickens, gambling at cards, the wanton and covert destruction of property, indulgence in intoxicating beverages and other forbidden practices are some of the stepping stones to more advanced crimes. From the robbery of a henroost to the burglary of a store or other building is not such a very great step. From indulgence in an occasional game of cards for money to the

life of the profession is not a wide span. From the breaking of windows and the other destruction of property, and the concealing of the facts, to the crime of arson, is not a long road.

It grieves us to know that some of the reprehensible, though in some cases thoughtless practices, are indulged in here in Cedar City. Boys who are guilty of them, are on dangerous ground. They should call a halt while they still possess the moral strength to do so, for if they continue there is likely to come a time when they will have cause to repent in anguish and misery. The course of the transgressor is never a smooth one for any great length of time, and if his offenses bring no other punishment than the remorse of conscience, this is sometimes sufficient to make life a burden.

With the educational advantages afforded young men of this locality, there is no excuse for idleness, and it is truly said, "An idle brain is the Devil's workshop." Go to school, boys.

Make men of yourselves. Learn the best means of extracting the treasures from the soil and elements that await only the hand of industry and intelligence to pluck them, and when you grow old you can look back with a comfortable competence, upon a well-spent and useful existence.

LET IT GO THAT WAY

One night, fully a month ago now, some young men demolished a window in the post-office side of The Record building. At least half a dozen boys and girls were witnesses to the destruction of the glass. The girls who were present, inside the post-office lobby, out of a false sense of loyalty to the guilty parties, refused to divulge their identity.

We have been waiting for the

boys who did the damage to voluntarily admit it and proffer to make it right, but apparently they are not honorable enough to do so. Very well, gents, if you care to sacrifice your self-respect and the respect of the people who witnessed your conduct, let it go that way. We can certainly stand it if you can. Whether we know or not, others know you did it, and that you are not men enough to admit it and make amend.

WHAT CONSTITUTES BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

Under the laws of water rights, as established by legislation and court decrees in the arid States of the West, the final test of a right to water for irrigation is that the water claimed shall be put to a beneficial use. As expressed by the laws of several States, "beneficial use is the basis, the measure, and the limit," of rights to water. These laws, however, do not attempt to define "beneficial use."

At a conference of the project managers of the United States Reclamation Service and representatives of the Department of Agriculture, held at Salt Lake City, November 12-15, resolution attempting such a definition was adopted. This definition is somewhat long and detailed, but in substance is as follows:

A water user is entitled to that "amount of water that will render him a reasonable maximum amount of good with a reasonable, economic handling of the water." He is entitled to the protection of the State in this right, but in return the State has a right to demand that he use reasonable care and judgment in conveying and using water and cultivating his crops.

The conference adopted also a definition of "economical use," which was in substance as follows:

Since the water supply available for irrigation in the West

is adequate for only a relatively small percentage of the entire irrigable acreage, the fundamental standard of economical use must be the financial results accomplished per acre-foot of water applied, rather than the yield per acre irrigated. In future development the doctrine of beneficial use must in many cases merge into or be supplanted by that of economic use. The doctrine of beneficial use looks to individual interest; that of economic use to the general welfare of society as a whole. So far as possible, water charges, systems of distribution, and regulations should be so adjusted as to make the interest of the individual water user coincide with its public interest.

A good book store and stationery shop is something that Cedar City has been in need of for a long time. That is what we are making of this department of our business. Show your appreciation by patronizing this department.

THE IRON COUNTY RECORD

Old papers for sale at The Record office, 20c per hundred.

His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending to your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Baker, of Battle Creek Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by All Dealers.

(Advertisement.)

WINTER FRUITS.

Artistic Arrangement of These Makes Attractive Table Decorations.

Fruit makes a charming decoration for the center of the Christmas table. Grapes, apples, winter pears, oranges, bananas and pineapples may be used for this purpose. The fancy baskets of braid or wicker can be filled with the fruits and make not only attractive but useful centerpieces.

The once despised epergue of fruit has come back to take its place as a center dish, and even the crust stand is receiving some approval. Combination fruit and flower dishes of cut crystals



A BASKET OF FRUIT.

tal mounted in silver or silver gilt are being restored, in the proper phrase, to grace the festive board.

A center dish with a series of smaller dishes radiating from it is a handsome device and sometimes there is a center epergue with flower dishes and candles united to it by crystal chains.

Lamp and candle shades with prismatic pendants are fashionable again, and candelabra of the same genre, once relegated to the storeroom, are now brought out as the things of beauty that they are and reflect the light of electricity as of yore they sent back the golden flicker of many candles.

Ornate decorations are very fashionable, and lamp shades, candelsticks and flower holders are made to match and wholly in crystal of slim and graceful design. Tulip shaped bowls for flowers and antique goblets for fruit are pretty decorative details.

Most Everybody In Town and the Country Around TAKES THIS PAPER

Notice of Delinquency and Sale
Red Creek Reservoir and Canal Company, whose principal place of business is Paragonah, Iron County, Utah.

NOTICE

There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 22nd day of November, 1913, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders as follows:

Jos. A. Jones, 25 shares, 38 14
William H. Brown, 20 shares, 8 40

W. H. Brown, 20 shares, 7 98
J. A. Jones, 2 shares, 90

In accordance with law and by order of the board made on the 22nd day of December, 1913, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at auction to the highest cash bidder to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the Board of Directors the time is extended from January 15, 1914, to January 27, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. Sale to take place at the office of the secretary in Paragonah, Iron County, Utah.

JOHN B. TOPHAM, JR.,
Office at residence. Secretary.
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Probate Notice

For further information consult County Clerk or respective signers.

NOTICE

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, State of Utah, County of Iron.

In the matter of the estate of George M. Hampton, deceased.

The undersigned will sell at private sale, miscellaneous household furniture, four work horses, two wagons and harnesses, two range ponies, two cows, and one pig; also the following described real estate, situated in Iron County, State of Utah: The North 74 rods of lot 11, Block 16, Plat B, Cedar City Town Survey, as platted in the official map of said survey, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Iron County, Utah; also five acres of land situated in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 4, Township 36 South, Range 11 West, S. L. M.; also ten acres of land situated in the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 4, Township 36 South, Range 11 West, Salt Lake Meridian; also forty-four acres and one hundred forty-seven square rods of land situated in the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 36 South, Range 11 West S. L. M., on or after Saturday, January 24, 1914, and written bids will be received at his residence or through the mails at Cedar City, Utah; terms of sale of said personal property: cash; terms of sale of said real estate: cash, ten percent of purchase price at time of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

EDMOND H. RYAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
HENRY W. LUNT,
Administrator.

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